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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAIL-ORDER BUSINESSBy (Inventors): Takaya IBE (Tokyo, Japan)

23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to V-Sync Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Small Entity Declaration is enclosed.  
 Priority of foreign application No. 2000-395486 filed December 26, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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Check No. 331491 in the amount of \$410.00 (\$370.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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